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AS FOLLOW-ON TO TUENI/NEWSOM CONVERSATION (REFTEL), AMB
LEONARD HELD FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH TUENI AUGUST 10 IN
THE EVENING REGARDING THE SITUATION IN BEIRUT AND SOUTHERN
LEBANON. REFERRING TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF
GOL LETTER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR REQUEST FOR
THE COUNCIL TO BE CONVENED, TUENI GAVE LEONARD STRONG
ASSURANCES THAT GOL WOULD CONSULT CLOSELY WITH US BEFORE
MAKING ANY APPROACH TO THE COUNCIL. WE BELIEVE TUENI
SHARES OUR ASSESSMENT THAT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE
SUGGESTION OF CONVENING THE COUNCIL HAS MORE EFFECT ON THE
SYRIANS AND ISRAELIS THAN ACTUALLY BRINGING IT INTO SESSION.
THIS VIEW, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY IS NOT SHARED BY BOUTROS.
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